Its Business for Past Five Years Reported to the Senate.

A SURPRISE IS IN WAITING

A Scheme to Reduce Salary of Supreme Court Justices When Their Number Is Increased-Other Michigan Happenings.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.-There were only 17 of the 34 members present when the senate met at 2 o'clock Tucsday afternoon. In compliance with Senator Helme's resolution calling for a report as to the number of cases begun in the state supreme court in the last five years, as well as the number disposed of, Clerk Hopkins submitted following figures:

Year, Cont.	Docket cases.	Applications for rehearing.	Contested motions.	Ex parte motions.
1896	498	. 50	152	. 96
1897	566	54	207	146
1898	485	52	148	120
1899	439	36	136	53
1900	459	52	137	67

The report added that practically all the motions and about seven-eighths of the cases were decided during the year in which they were heard, and that there are now pending and undecided 121 cases and about 20 motions.

Senator Murfin presented a petition from 52 wealers of the second senatorial district, protesting against the bill to put a \$50 license fee on retail dealers in cigarettes. It was contended that such a license would result in giving a few large dealers a monopoly. Murfin said he did not want the petition printed nor referred to any committee, but simply to give the senate the information. But, according to custom, it was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Sleeper noticed a bill to establish the Deckerville high school in Sanilac county.

Both senate and house adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

A Surprise In Store.

surprise stored away in the senate for up' if he ever showed up in Detroit, the members of the supreme court. It Judge Wiest journeyed to that city will be sprung at the senate session Tuesday. The writer of the anonymous this afternoon, when the substitute communication said he would gladly bill to increase the membership of the serve a sentence for the privilege of supreme court from five to seven, with | slugging the judge. the length of term remaining 10 years, as at present, comes up for consideration. One of the senators will then offer an amendment providing that the salary of each of the seven members present and to be of the court, shall be reduced from \$7,000 a year to \$5,-000. In this way the aggregate salaries of the members of the enlarged court would be the same as that of the five judges of the court as now constituted. The advocates of this new plan say that if the present supreme court justices really want and need the proposed relief in the way of two additional associates to help them do the work, they will not object to a \$2,-000 cut in their salaries to accomplish the desired result.

The friends of the substitute bill intended to bring it up in the senate Tuesday, but they counted noses and found they would not be able to get the proposed measure through.

Fire Bugs Convicted.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb, 6.-Frank Barron and Tommy Turner were convicted in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon of setting fire to the Sanborn house on Howard street. This makes five of the gang of youthful incendaries who are in the toils. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in about an hour. The parents of the boys are making strenuous efforts to have the lads released on suspended sentence and the action of the court. The boys awaiting sentence are Richard Kerwin, Jr., a son of Policeman Kerwin; Tommy Turner, Percy Burgess, Frank Barron and Ves Robinson, Four fires were traced to the boys, and the police think that the numerous fires which occurred in packing boxes in the rear of stores can be traced to

Michigan Inventors.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: Gaylord W. Denyes and O. Schutt, Cassopolis, grain drill; John H. Hanks, Jackson, paper bottle: Albert T. Raynor, Detroit, piano truck; Wm. Shakespeare, Jr., and W. Locher, Kalamazoo, mechanical fishing bait: Camille St. Hilaire, Wilson, Mich., and J. St. Hilaire, Kankakee, Ill., clothes drying rack; Caroline L. Weigner, Jackson,

Struck By a Train.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 6 .- While crossing the track in the yards near the Pere Marquette raundhouse Tuesday evening, George Farr, of Holland, was struck by an in-coming passenger train and seriously, though not fatally, injured. His right arm was broken and several ribs in his left side were broken and his head badly cut.

Burst a Blood Vessel. Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 6 .- Fred Myers, a well-known Coldwater bustness man, while shoveling snow at his residence Tuesday evening, ruptured a blood vessel. He des unconscious and physicians have no hope for his recov-

Waived Examination.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 6.-George Wallace, the tramp, was brought up Tuesday and charged with assault with intent to commit rape. He waived examination on this charge, as well as that of stealing Dr. Klingman's STATED SALARIES.

Supervisors Favor Them Instead of Fees for County Officers.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6 .- John W. Ewing, of Grand Ledge, is presiding at the biennial meeting of the State Supervisors' association, which will continue its sessions through Thursday. About 40 counties are represented Tuesday's session was largely devoted to the presentation of credentials and other preliminary business. An invitation was extended to Gov. Bliss, Atty.-Gen. Oren and Rep. Hemans, of Ingham county, to address the associa-

tion to-day on the subject of taxation. Tuesday evening the association adopted resolutions indorsing the Waterbury bill, substituting graded salaries for fees as compensation for county officers, and asking for the repeal of the law which permits highway commissioners to purchase road machinery, leaving these purchases to

be made by the full township board. There is a strong sentiment among the delegates in favor of Atty.-Gen. Oren's idea of separating state and municipal taxes by having the state supported by revenue from specific taxes, leaving all direct taxes to be levied for municipal purposes only. A majority of the delegates appear to be opposed to the provision of the tax commission law watch allows no appeal from the commission's action in fixing assessments.

Michigan Pensioners. Washington, Feb. 6.-Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original-Herbert age, Detroit, \$6 Samuel McKay, Detroit, \$6. Restoration and reissue-Wm. F. Wolvin, Smith Creek, \$12. Renewal-Henry H. Houghton, Kalamazoo, \$12. Increase-John W. Jackson, Jackson, \$17; Martin Toohrey, Saginaw, \$10; Nathaniel G. Searls, Gaskill, \$10; Wm. Havens, Smith Creek, \$17; Roswell Reardon, Parma, \$8; George A. Williams, Gorman, \$14; Emma Reynolds, Petersburg, \$12; Louise G. Hindes, Medina, \$8.

Killed in the Woods.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6.-A lumberman named Furnace, a resident from below Bay City, was injured 30 miles from Michigamme, at the camps of the Bay Shore Lumber Co., Tuesday morning. Logs roiled over him, horribly smashing his right leg. The injury was bandaged temporarily, and he was driven to a railroad. He died on the train en route for Marquette, and the remains were brought here. Little is known concerning him.

He Wen: to Detroit.

Lansing, Mica., Feb. .- Notwithstanding the fact that he received an anonymous letter some weeks ago Lansing, Mich., reb. 6.-There is a threatening that he would be "done

Insane With Grip.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 6 .- John Haller, a salesman for the Chicago Fish Co., who cut his throat and wrist with a razor at Florence, Wis., Monday night with suicidal intent, was taken home to Ludington, Mich., yesterday morning. His recovery is doubtful. He was insane as the result of an attack of the grip.

Broke Her Thigh.

Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 6.-A singular accident interrupted the funeral services of Henry Kerlie Tuesday afternoon. While his widow was walking to the carriage behind the remains of her husband, sne slipped and fell, badly breaking her thigh.

Brakeman Injured.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 6 .- John Mingus, a Michigan Central brakeman of Jackson, had the left foot crushed, left leg broken and head badly cut and bruised by falling under a moving car at Union City Tuesday morning. He was taken to a Detroit hospital.

say It Will Pass.

Washington, Feb. 6.-The republicans who favor the shipping bill declare that the measure will pass. They say the night sessions soon will dispose of the speeches to be made on the bill and that it will come to a vote. The opponents of the measure still claim they can defeat it. They point out that they make no opposition to the appropriation bills, but are ready to debate the shipping bill at any length.

Carnegie to Retire.

New York, Feb. 6.-The Mail and Express says: "President Schwab, of the Carnegie Steel Co., come-on from Pittsburg Tuesday and had a conference, it was reported, at Mr. Carnegle's house. On what may be considered the highest authority on this subject, it may be stated that Mr. Carnegie is anxious to retire from active business pursuits, and has arranged to. do so at an early date."

To Take New Command.

Washington, Feb. 6.-Rear Admiral F. Rodgers has been detached from duty as president of the board of inspection and survey, preparatory to going to China on the cruiser New York to command one of the two divisions of the Asiatic fleet. The New York will go in commission at New York on the 15th instant and will proceed to China by way of the Suez canal.

Charges Against Wilcox. Washington, Feb. 6.-Representalive Tongue, of Oregon, "by-request," has introduced in the house the charges against Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, which were recently presented to the committee on elections by Attorney Gear, Accompanying the tharges is a petition praying that Debegate Wilcox be ousted from his seat. This gives the committee jurisdiction.

Old Speculator Dead.

New York, Feb. 6.—Addison Cam-mack, aged 74 years, at one time one of the most prominent speculators in Wall street, died at his home in this thy Tuesday.

AN ENGINE DERAILED

TWO STREET CARS WRECKED BY COLLISION,

WHICH OCCURRED AT A.C. & G. T. CROSSING IN DETROIT.

FORTUNATELY NO ONE INJURED BY THE ACCIDENT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.-Passenger train No. 17 of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway crashed into two empty cars of the Detroit railway line at the Forest avenue crossing on Dequindre street about 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. - No one was injured, but the street cars were almost totally wrecked and engine No. 1073 of the C. & G. T. R. R., which was drawing the train, was derailed and badly smashed. The responsibility for the smashup seems to rest equally upon the employes of both companies, according to the stories of the specta-

Four empty cars of the Detroit Railway line were being transferred from the barns on Warren avenue west to the repair shops on Jefferson avenue. They were manned by a crew from the repair shops, comprising Frank A. Sturm of 545 Thirteenth screet, a man named Bush, and a motorman whose identity was not learned. Sturm was running the motor on the head car and Bush was similarly engaged on the second car. The extra motorman for the time being was conductor.

There is a derailing switch at the crossing, and according to the stories of the spectators, one street cars were stopped west of the railway tracks while one of the motormen ran ahead and turned the lever to close the switch. The crossing is protected by gates, but these for some reason had not been lowered, although the watchman, James Gill, must have known Grand Rapids, which leaves the Brush street depot at 4:05 o'clock standard time, was due at the crossing.

The first two street cars crossed the track in safety, but the engine caught the third near the rear truck, It was thrown across the street, turned end for end and after breaking down the safety gate on the northeast corner of a telephone pole and a frame house in a space but little wider than the width of the car. The house and the telephone pole were unharmed. The rear platform and whole side of the car were torn away, leaving it a total wreck. The coupling connecting the third and fourth cars was broken and the fourth car, without being overturned, was thrown around crossways

of the avenue. The engine was derailed, lost its headlight and pilot and was otherwise damaged. Another engine was sent out as soon as word of the disaster damaged. Another engine was sent reached the company's offices, and the on to Grand Rapids.

A switch engine and crew of men worked three or four hours with the derailed engine before it could be gotten back on the rails. Meantime the street car company's wrecking outfit was employed in removing the shattered cars.

Jackson Prison Needs.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 5.-The legislative committees on prison affairs, including Senators Loomis, of Grand Rapids, and Earle, of Detroit, and Representatives Waeeler of Macomb county, Byrns of Marquette county, Bushnell of Branch county, and D. M. Ferry of Detroit, were at the prison Monday The prison officials asked the committees to recommend appropriations for a new residence upon the prison grounds in place of an ordinary old house used now as the deputy warden's residence; for a new cell block in the west end of the prison, and for guard-houses on the newly built pris on wall. The members inspected the prison and last evening were at the prison chapel with the prison band and literary society. To-day the legis lative committees, prison board and Jackson board of works representatives, will meet jointly to consider the revised plans for keeping prison sewage out of Grand river.

Sult for Damages. Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 5.-The trial of Roxana Peter et al. against the C. W. M., now a part of the Pere Marquette system, for the recovery of lum: ber burned at Keno, Newaygo county, on Nov. 13, 1893, which was valued at \$90,000, is being held here. A yerdict in favor of the railroad company was given in 1897, but the supreme court ordered a new trial. The original sult was brought by William Peter, deceased. The fire was caused by a spark from a C. & W. M. engine, and it is claimed the lumber was piled too close to the track. The claim now amounts to \$130,000.

After a Tontine Society.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5 .- Atty.-Gen. Oren is preparing to institute quo warranto proceedings against the Tontine Surety association of Minneapolis, which has done an extensive business in Michigan. The attorney-general's office is flooded with letters from shareholders in these concerns. Most of the writers are persons who receive small salaries and who have seized upon this means of acquiring money rapidly. Many are working girls, one of whom reports that she has \$75 invested.

New Michigan Postmasters. Washington, Feb. 5.-The following Michigan postmasters were confirmed by the senate Monday: Andrew W. Mars, at Berrien Springs; Hugh W. Parker, at Bancroft; Berton W. Wooley, at Efsie; Aifrel S. Follapsbee, at Ontanogon; Justin A. Harsh, Tekon-

How He Knew. A ragman who was gathering up

wornout clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trouses at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

"Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," 'said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."-Buffalo News.

How He Broke It.

An irascible old gentleman had met in early life with an accident which left him with a broken nose, a deformity about which he was known to be a little sensitive. One day a new inquirer propounded the old question,"How did you manage

to break your nose?" The old gentleman answered solemnly, "To tell the truth, my friend, the accident was caused by my poking it into other people's business."-London Answers.

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Munsey's Magazine, New York City	. 1.00	1.35	2.00
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Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass	. 1.75	2.25	2.90
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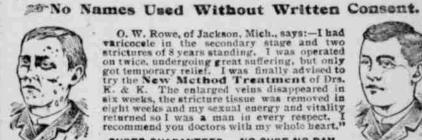
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